

**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please replace paragraph **[0001]** with the following amended paragraph:

**[0001]** This application is related to the co-pending U.S. Patent Application titled “Mass Storage Accelerator,” Serial Number 10/772,789, filed on February 4, 2004 ~~filed on date herewith~~ and having an attorney reference number of SDK1P019, hereby incorporated herein by reference in its entirety and for all purposes.